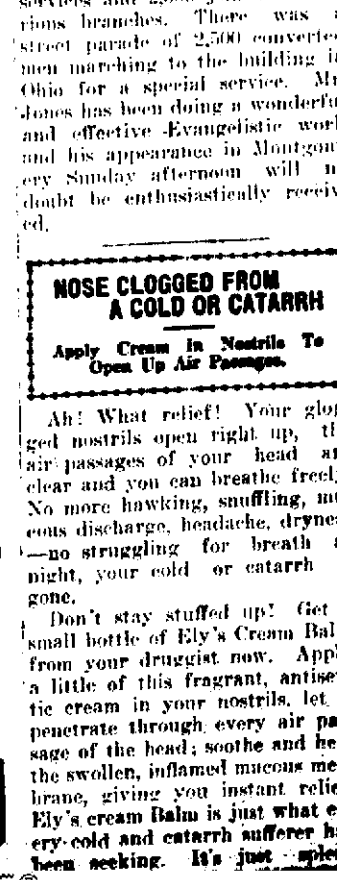


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### How Oratory Has Changed!

Just 2244 years ago, day-before yesterday, old Demosthenes stood up defending his more or less good name from charges brought by one Aeschines. Both gentlemen had more or less standing in Athens at the time, and like all other young Athenians, they made a special study of oratory. The records said not, but it is likely they were lawyers, as they were both acute politicians, and Greece boiled over in politics at that time, it seems.

Old Demosthenes had the floor, and one can see the fashionable Four Hundred of Athens turned out, togged in holiday attire to hear the speeches. Old Aeschines sat over next to a table, making a memorandum on a piece of paper, taking notes of his ancient enemy.

After the usual formalities were over, Demosthenes delivered himself as follows:

"Had Aeschines confined his charge to the subject of the prosecution, I too, would have proceeded at once to my justification of the decree. But since he has wasted no fewer words in the discussion of other matters, in most of them calumniating me, I deem it both necessary and just, men of Athens, to begin by shortly adverting to those points, that none of you may be induced by extraneous arguments to shut your ears against my defense of the indictment."

"To all his scandalous abuse of my private life, observe my plain and honest answer. If you know me to be such as he alleged—for I have lived no where else but among you—let not my voice be heard, however transcendent my state! Rise up this instant and condemn me! But if, in your opinion and judgment, I am far better and of better descent than my adversary; if I am not inferior, I or mine, to any respectable citizens, then give no credit to him for his other statements—it is plain they were all equally false—but to me, let the same good will, which you have uniformly exhibited upon many former trials, be manifested now. With all your malice, Aeschines, it was very simple to suppose that I should turn from the discussion of measures and policy to notice your scandal. I will do no such thing; I am not so crazed. Your lies and calumnies about my political life I will examine forthwith; for that loose rhabdery I shall have a word hereafter; if the jury desires to hear it."

Then comes old Aeschines' time, and when he gets going good, he says in part:

"When those vast sums of which he has defrauded the public were just dissipated, a sudden tide of Persian gold poured into his exhausted coffers; nor was all this sufficient for no fund whatever can prove sufficient for the profligate and corrupt. In a word, he supported himself, not by a fortune of his own, but by your perils. But how does he appear with respect to integrity and force of eloquence? Powerful in speaking, abandoned in his conduct. Of such unnatural debauchery, I can not describe his habits."

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# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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### Why This Extra Session Talk.

Montgomery Journal.  
The Birmingham News, always under suspicion, however pure undelivered its motives, had another strong editorial a few days ago in advocacy of an extraordinary session of the legislature.

The News claimed to want an extraordinary session in order to carry out the provisions of the constitutional amendment recently adopted authorizing Jefferson county to abolish the fee system for its officers.

Most commendable; most patriotic and praiseworthy. No one will gainsay that. But is that the real motive—the only reason—for the desire of The News for an extraordinary session of the legislature?

That is the question the people all over Alabama will ask who are familiar with the policies of The News, and the political, economic and legislative situation in this state.

It is known that Lieut. Governor-elect Kilby takes the position that he as presiding officer of the senate has constitutional right to name the standing committees, in the organization of that body, and will insist upon exercising that constitutional right.

It is known that Lieutenant Governor Seed has yielded that right to the president pro tem of the senate. He is committed to that policy.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Kilby will not enter upon the duties of his office till January 18, 1915.

If a special session is called, Lieutenant Governor Seed will preside.

If by accident or otherwise, the public service corporations, combined with the liquor interests, should elect the president pro tem, they could thus organize the senate, and in organizing the senate

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ate absolutely dictate all legislation coming before that body as they have, possibly with one exception, for the last quarter of a century.

Of course, it is a remote possibility with a clear majority in opposition that such a political coup could be made, but desperate cases require desperate chances.

The same faction of the party took the chance in calling the state committee together, capturing it and getting that committee to adopt a most radical change in the system of nominating state officers, and they accomplished their purpose.

Can anyone doubt that with the same generals, with their fight only partly won, they will hesitate to run the gauntlet of an extraordinary session, if they

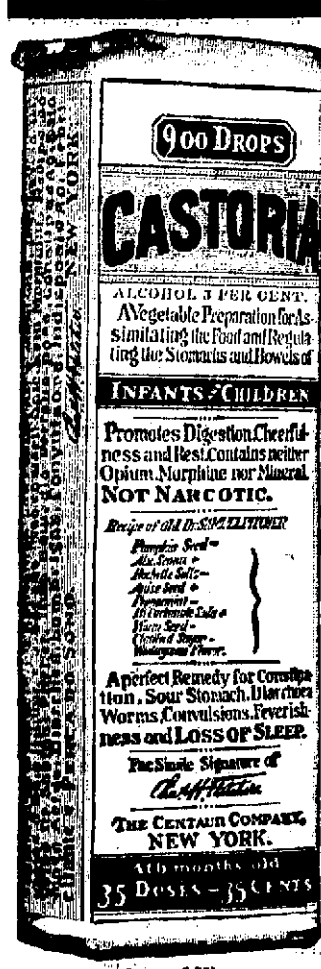
have a possible chance to accomplish their purposes.

Is this the real purpose of The News, which it is seeking under cover of a desire to abolish the fee system in Jefferson county, to accomplish in its appeal to the governor to call an extraordinary session of the legislature?

If an extraordinary session is called, no matter what those calling loudest on the governor for it may say, the people will understand its real object.

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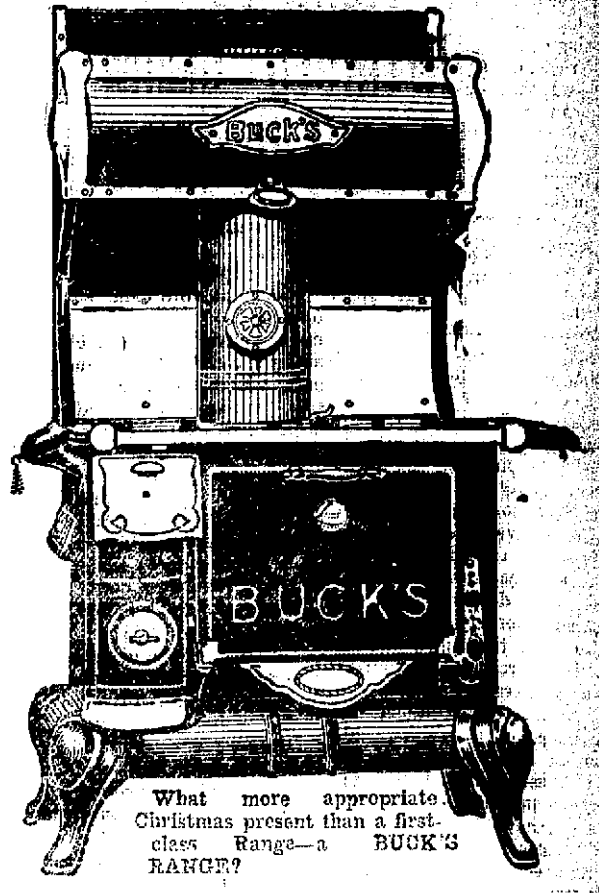
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The Russian infantry uses a rifle sighted up to 3,000 paces, and with a magazine capacity for five cartridges. The infantrymen are on the whole, good marksmen, although not so good as the Cossack cavalrymen, who use a similar though shorter rifle.

Dancing, singing and a host of other lights of the Russian drinking vodka used to be holed among his chief amusements in life, but of late the field—particularly the football—has become a bigger attraction than the dramshop.



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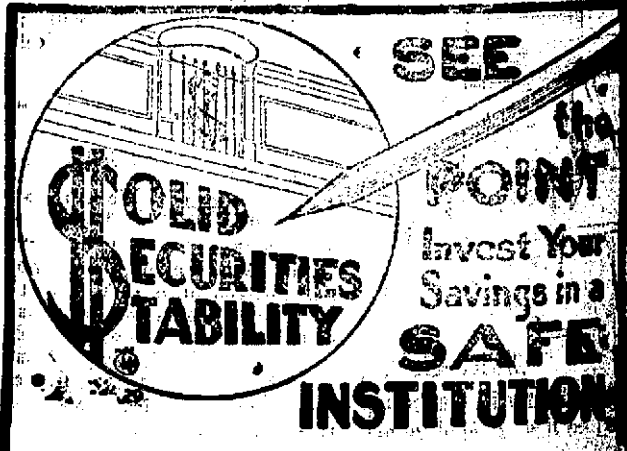
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Yours for business,  
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## THE OLD MAN'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

By Joseph W. Humphries.  
The vagrant wind on the casement knocks,  
And croons a song in the crisp air;  
An aged man with silvery locks  
Turns within to his favorite chair.  
The faithful clock that the past endears  
Ticks on and on, and the fire burns free  
In the grate below; the man of years  
Sits, picture-like, in a reverie.  
He is turning the olden leaves of light  
In memory's golden book of joy,  
And sees again, with a strange delight,  
The vanished scenes of a happy boy.  
There are voices sweet where the echoes call  
Away in time's forests dim and vast;  
And fancy goes, like a prodigal,  
Back to live in the beautiful past.

He hears the chime of the Christmas bells,  
And dreams again of the mistletoe;  
And visions dear of the snowy dells  
Are wafted back, from the long-ago.  
He rides again in the merry sleigh,  
And a lady fair is by his side;  
They talk of life in a cheery way—  
He is the groom and she is the bride.

But fonder in his heart to hold  
The treasured thoughts of the years in trust;  
To live again when the heart is old,  
And the friends of youth are laid in dust.  
A face as fair as a fabled face  
Appears, and the dream is broken quite,  
As coming near with a gentle grace,  
Says a childish voice, "Grandpa, good-night!"

es Bobbit by Mrs. J. R. Young.  
Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. E. N.  
Passmore and Mrs. Morris Black.

Miss Blanche Naugher left  
Wednesday for her home in  
Tuscaloosa to spend the hol-  
days.

Miss Palmer is spending the  
holidays with relatives in Opelika.

Mr. B. I. Blassingame left to-  
day for Auburn to spend Christ-  
mas.

Open late tonight; closed all  
day tomorrow. Essery Grocery  
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## Wicksburg News

Wicksburg has again assumed  
some what a pioneer state as Lee  
Thomson, went out Monday morn-  
ing and killed a wild turkey and a  
large turkey gobbler at the same time.  
Tom Esby has been written to  
come and bring his pack of fox  
hounds as there is reported to be  
quite a number of foxes near the  
Sorels' mill about three miles  
south of town. Naturally then  
we have a right to assert our  
claim to originality and log cab-  
in days.

Mr. Mendred Smith of Grace-  
ville, and Miss Virgie Collins  
were married at the home of the  
bride's father, L. A. Collins, the  
2nd Sunday. Elder J. W. Col-  
lins officiating.

Ernest Weeks and Calvin Wat-  
hams went down to Geneva Mon-  
day to take the teachers examina-  
tion there.

J. W. McCoy went down to  
High Bluff to visit relatives Sat-  
urday.

Prof. Ernest Weeks has been  
elected to finish teaching the Kin-  
soul school in Geneva county, the  
teacher, Miss Collins, having re-  
signed to marry.

Fanon Summons and Lee Tind-  
ell of Bethel were here a while  
Sunday afternoon.

Miss Susie Ward of Geneva has  
been visiting relatives near  
town.

C. J. Stewart of Hartford vis-  
ited relatives near here Sat-  
urday.

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my corns?" "GETS-IT" is the first,  
sure, certain corn-ender ever known.  
If you have tried other things by the  
score and will now try "GETS-IT"  
you will realize this glorious fact.  
You probably are tired sticking  
on tape that won't stay stuck, plas-  
ters that shift themselves right onto  
your corn, contraptions that make  
a bundle of your toe and press  
right down on the corn. Put two  
drops of "GETS-IT" on that corn  
in two seconds. The corn is then  
doomed as sure as night follows day.  
The corn shrivels. There's no pain,  
no fuss. If you think this sounds  
too good to be true try it tonight  
on any corn, callus, wart or bunion.  
"GETS-IT" is sold by N. H. Mc-  
Callum, M. A. Ellison Drug Co., and  
W. L. Brown, 25c a bottle, or sent  
direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chi-  
cago.

hibiting the use of all shady spots  
from one till three. Then there  
would be trouble—the amount of  
bloodshed makes even the most  
uninterested shudder.

As soon as an Egyptian finds  
out that a person is an American  
his first breathless question is,  
"Will there be many Americans  
coming over this winter?" High  
and low, merchants and donkey  
boys, they ask the same question,  
for half of Egypt lives on the  
tourists and the greatest number  
of these are from the United  
States. Last winter 7,000 Ameri-  
cans came over to Egypt, so that  
the Egyptians know that if the  
war holds back the Americans  
there will be a good many tight  
belts in and around the Pyra-  
mids.



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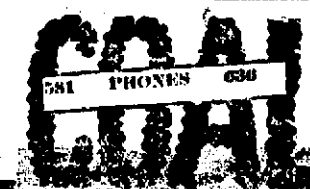
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**SOCIETY NEWS**  
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### THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME.

There's plenty of time for every-  
thing good,  
There's time to laugh when you  
are in the mood,  
Time to labor and time to sleep,  
But not a minute of time to weep.  
There's time enough to do your  
best,  
There's time to run and time to  
rest,  
There's time another's burden to  
share,  
Time for praise and time for  
prayer,  
Time for doing a kindly deed,  
But not a moment for grasping  
greed.  
There's time enough to gather  
sweet flowers,  
Time to improve the passing  
hours,  
Time to be sure you're on the  
right track;  
But not a moment for looking  
back.

There's time to do all you need  
to do;  
Time to be brave and strong and  
true,  
But no time to spare for sniffs  
and sneers,  
And not a minute to waste in  
fears.

There's time to work for the  
kingdom of God,  
Time for shedding His love  
abroad,  
Time to hope and patiently wait;  
But not for a minute to spend in  
hate.

There's time to try to understand  
Time to enjoy the beauties at  
hand,  
Time to live without making  
haste,  
But not a minute of time to  
waste.

—Belle Taylor, in National Maga-  
zine for December.

### MOTHER O' MINE.

If I were hanged on the highest  
hill,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o'  
mine!  
I know whose love would follow  
me still,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o'  
mine!  
If I were drowned in the deepest  
sea,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o'  
mine!  
I know whose tears would come  
down to me,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o'  
mine!  
If I were damned of body and  
soul,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o'  
mine!  
I know whose prayers would  
make me whole,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o'  
mine!  
—Rudyard Kipling.

Friends will be interested in  
the news that Miss Caroline Mar-  
tner of Prairie du Chien, Wis.,  
who is so pleasantly remembered  
in Dothan where she was teacher  
of Domestic Science in the city  
schools, has resumed teaching  
at Loveland, Colorado.

### Christmas Shower—

Surely the Christmas spirit was  
clearly shown on yesterday after-  
noon, when the Junior Depart-  
ment of the Foster street Metho-  
dist church gave a Christmas  
shower for the Misses Bobbit, who  
live in Westover.

Each child and officer in the  
Sunday School brought some-  
thing for the shower and imag-  
ine the children's surprise and  
joy when they beheld a Christmas  
tree prepared for them by the  
teachers.

The gifts were packed in an au-  
tomobile and carried to the Miss-

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